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Re: Bottom Fish Rig

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In response to the final Office Action Summary for the Bottom Fish Rig, Amendment C* consists of new claims #59-77, amendments to the Abstract, and modifications to the Specifications, each divided into individual components.

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AMENDMENT C

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, District of Columbia

Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone discussion with Patent Examiner Bret C. Hayes on 4-26-05 and in response to the Office Action Summary mailed on 02/25/2005, kindly amend the patent application, Bottom Fish Rig, as follows using the paragraphs enumerated in the United States Patent Application Publication No.: US 2004/0107629 A1.

Enclosed are individual components of the Amended Patent Application:

- I. New Claims 59-77; claims 1-58 are cancelled.
- II. Abstract has been revised with enumerations.
- III. Specifications have minor amendments.

I. CLAIMS

Corrections to the defects in the claims 1-38 detailed in the objections in the final Office Summary Action were made in the Amendment B; however, to conform with the objections in the final Office Summary Action Claims 1-58 are canceled. The revised claims in Amendment C are amended as new claims 59 – 77.

II. ABSTRACT

The abstract had numerous changes, especially the addition of the numbers in the figures to the corresponding parts. Some other additions and deletions were made in the ABSTRACT OF THE BOTTOM FISH RIG.

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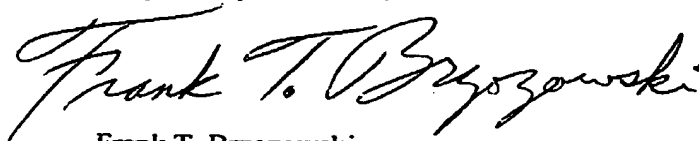
III. SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications have few amendments: in paragraph [0002] insert "by," modifications were made within [0018] – [0021]; and between paragraphs [0023] and [0024] add the section title: OBJECTS AND ADVANTAGES; and by replacing welded with solidly-joined in paragraph [0053] line 4 and [0064] line 10.

Request for Constructive Assistance

The undersigned applicant, Frank T. Brzozowski has made diligent effort to amend the claims of this application so that they define novel structure in the removable sliding c-weight, the hollow c-weight with a hull plug and the various embodiments of the horizontal unilateral 3-prong hook of the bottom fish rig, which is also submitted to render the claimed structure unobvious because it produces new, better and unexpected results for fishing for bottom feeding fish. If for any reason the claims of this application are not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting one or more acceptable claims, especially the independent claims, pursuant to MPEP 707.07(j) or in making constructive suggestions pursuant to MPEP 706.03(d) in order that this application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,



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